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To whom it might concern,

During the last two weeks, we have learned that former general secretary, Anders Kleppe, is unrightfully attacking the Norwegian representative of PPI, Raymond Johansen. We are concerned these actions may have a negative impact upon the Norwegian Pirate Party and PPI, or other international pirate projects.

These unjustified personal attacks includes continuous harassment, spreading lies, and attempts to discredit the before mentioned PPI-member in various ways. The Norwegian Pirate Party denounces this behaviour and denies the content of these attacks.

Mr. Johansen has been given a clear mandate to represent Norway in PPI by the new board, and Mr. Kleppe no longer has any formal voice in any national or international connection on behalf of the Norwegian Pirate Party. The board acknowledge the integrity and honesty of Mr. Johansen, and has full support for his long days of hard work for pirate politics and activism.

Due to irregularities of various nature, Mr. Kleppe already risks being excluded from being a member of the Norwegian Pirate Party. His latest actions, included poorly veiled death threats against Mr. Johansen counts for yet another breach of expected conduct directly in violation of internal party regulations, and is against Norwegian law.

We understand Mr. Kleppe is in a hard-pressed situation, however, none of this can be blamed on Mr. Johansen or the Norwegian Pirate Party. Mr. Kleppe is accountable for his actions, and has been asked once more to cease and desist his attacks. Instead, we suggest cooperating working on a solution to the unnecessary drama, which favours no one.

Again, we kindly ask you to check the facts or contact the Norwegian Pirate Party if there are any questions or uncertainties.

Best regards,

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